GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

YAT&C (Sports & YS) Dept. - Guidelines for sanction of incentives to the Medal Winners in National and International events and their Coaches as well as respective Sports Associations under Sports Policy 2024-29 - Orders – Issued.

YOUTH ADVANCEMENT TOURISM & CULTURE(Sps&YS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.9 **Date : 23.05.2025**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.8 YAT&C(Sps &YS) Dept., dt.24.05.2017
2. Go.Ms.No.18 YAT&C(Sps&YS) Department dt.10.12.2024.
3. From VC & MD, SAAP lr.no.SAAP/Sports Policy 2024-29/Incentives/2024 dt.02.01.2025 through e-file.C.No."2668267".

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ORDER:-

In the GO 2nd read above, the Government of Andhra Pradesh issued the Sports Policy 2024-29, replacing the existing Sports Policy issued vide GO 1st read above. The Sports Policy 2024–29 emphasizes the significance of organizing competitions and hosting global events to identify talent and enhance visibility, with a focus on developing sports tourism. It envisions a comprehensive approach that integrates technology and private sector participation to build a robust sports ecosystem. The policy also aims to strengthen the role of sports associations in the state and foster excellence by nurturing talent, establishing world-class infrastructure, and ensuring accessibility for all. By 2029, it seeks to position Swarna Andhra Pradesh as the nation's sports capital and a global hub for sports talent and innovation.

2. The objective of awarding incentives to the medal winners in National and International level sports events is to recognize their achievements, motivate them to strive for higher accomplishments, and inspire the younger generation to take up sports by serving as role models.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh submitted proposals for issuing orders and guidelines regarding cash incentives for medal winners in National and International events, their coaches, and sports associations to ensure the effective implementation of the Sports Policy 2024-29.

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government issues following guidelines along with terms and conditions, for the sanction of incentives to medal winners at national and international level events, their coaches, and sports associations for effective implementation of Sports policy 2024-29.

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GUIDELINES:-

I. ELIGIBLE SPORTS DISCIPLINES

The Awards will be given in the following disciplines:

Categorization of Sports Disciplines (As per Government of India and State priority)

Discipline - A	Discipline - B
1. Aquatics	1. Atya – Patya
2. Athletics	2. Billiards & Snookers
3. Archery	3. Body Building
4. Badminton	4. Bridge
5. Ball Badminton	5. Carrom
6. Basketball	6. Cycle Polo
7. Baseball	7. Ice-Hockey
8. Boxing	8. Ice-Skating
9. Chess	9. Ice-Skiing
10. Cycling	10. Karate
11. Football	11. Mallakhamb
12. Fencing	12. Motor Sports
13. Golf	13. Netball
14. Gymnastics	14. Pencak Silat
15. Hockey	15. Polo
16. Handball	16. Power lifting
17. Judo	17. Shooting Ball
18. Kayaking & Canoeing	18. Roll Ball
19. Kabaddi	19. Sepak Takraw
20. Kho -Kho	20. Soft Tennis
21. Modern pentathlon	21. TenniKoit
22. Rowing	22. Tennis Ball Cricket
23. Roller Skating (Events included in Olympics Only)	23. Tenpin Bowling
24. Rugby	24. Tug-of-War
25. Shooting	25. Wushu
26. Soft ball	26. Yachting
27. Squash	27. Yogasana
28. Triathlon	28. Deaf Sports
29. Taekwondo	29. Cricket
30. Tennis	
31. Table Tennis	
32. Volleyball & Beach volleyball	
33. Weightlifting	
34. Wrestling	
35. Sailing	
36. Para Sports (for sports disciplines included in Paralympics and para-Asian)	

- **For Discipline – A Sports**: 100 % of the amount mentioned below.
- **For Discipline – B Sports**: 50% of the amount mentioned below.

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II. INCENTIVES TO SPORTS PERSONS (SENIOR LEVEL):

A. Eligibility:

(i) Sports Persons representing Andhra Pradesh are eligible for Cash Incentives.

(ii) A Sports Person should be native of Andhra Pradesh (or) He/She must have completed 7 years of study, out of 12 years, in Andhra Pradesh.

(iii) A Sports Person representing Andhra Pradesh by taking No Objection Certificate (NOC) is not eligible for sanction of Cash Incentives.

(iv) For sanction of Cash Incentives, Sports Persons should submit their application through Kreeda App of the Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh.

(v) For sanction of Cash Incentives, sports persons have to submit medal winning digital certificates generated through Kreeda App of the Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh. Manual Sports Certificates issued by the associations or federations will not be eligible for sanction of incentives.

(vi) Sports persons shall apply for cash incentives within a period of one year from the date of winning the sports medal.

(vii) A Sports Person shall be eligible for sanction of incentives as a medal winner in national and international events up to a maximum of Rs. 10 Crores, including financial or any other assistance received from the Government over their lifetime.

B. Amount of Cash Awards:

(i) Individual Events at Senior Level:

(a) Category: Open Category Sports

SI. No	Name of the Event	Amount of Award Money(INR)			
		Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal	Participation
1	Olympic Games (Summer & Winter)	7 crores	5 crores	3 crores	15 lakhs
2	Asian Games	4 crores	2 crores	1 crore	10 lakhs
3	Commonwealth Games (held in 4 years)	50 lakhs	35 lakhs	25 lakhs	5 lakhs

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4	World Championships or World Cup (conducted in four-year cycle)	50 lakhs	35 lakhs	25 lakhs	5 lakhs
5	World Championship/ World Cup (held once in two years)	25 lakhs	18 lakhs	13 lakhs	-
6	World Championship/ World Cup (held annually) All England Badminton Championship	10 lakhs	7 lakhs	4 lakhs	-
7	World University Games/ Championships	5 lakhs	4 lakhs	3 lakhs	-
8	Asian Championships (held once in four years)	15 lakhs	10 lakhs	5 lakhs	-
9	Asian Championships (held once in two years)	8 lakhs	6 lakhs	4 lakhs	-
10	Asian Championships (held annually)	4 lakhs	3 lakhs	2 lakhs	-
11	Commonwealth Championships (held in once 4 Years)	15 lakhs	10 lakhs	5 lakhs	-
12	Commonwealth Championships (held in once 2 Years)	8 lakhs	6 lakhs	4 lakhs	-
13	Commonwealth Championships (held annually)	4 lakhs	3 lakhs	2 lakhs	-
14	International Grand Master (IGM)	10 Lakhs			
15	International Master for Men & Women Master (IM & IWM)	5 Lakhs			
16	FIDE Master (FM)	2 Lakhs			
17	National Games	10 lakhs	5 lakhs	3 lakhs	-
18	Khelo India Youth/School/ University Games	2.5 lakhs	2 lakhs	1 lakh	-
19	National Championship	1.5 lakhs	1.25 lakhs	1. lakh	**-**

(b) Category: PARA-SPORTS (For Senior Level)

SI.No	Name of the Event	Amount of Award Money(INR)			
		Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal	Participation
1	Paralympic Games (Summer & Winter)	7 Crores	5 Crores	3 crores	15 lakhs
2	Para Asian Games	4 crores	2 crores	1 crore	10 lakhs
3	Commonwealth Games (Para Athletes)	50 lakhs	35 lakhs	25 lakhs	5 lakhs
4	World Cup/ Championship conducted by IPC (held biennially)	25 lakhs	18 lakhs	13 lakhs	-
5	World Cup/ World Championship by IPC (Annually)	10 lakhs	7 lakhs	4 lakhs	-
6	Khelo India Para Games	2.5lakhs	2 lakhs	1 lakh	-
7	Para National Championship	1.5lakhs	1.25 lakhs	1 lakh	**-**

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The events which are not organized as part of International Paralympics Committee (IPC) but are organized by International Sports Federation for able-bodies sportspersons with the authorization of IPC are also eligible for cash award subject to the condition that the sports disciplines should be included in the Paralympics Games.

(c) Category: BLIND SPORTS (For Senior Level)

SI.No	Name of the Event	Amount of Award Money(INR)			
		Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal	Participation
1	IBSA World Championship/Games	15 lakhs	10 lakhs	5 lakhs	-
2	Blind Cricket World Cup (held in four years)	10 lakhs	5 lakhs	3 lakhs	-

(d) Category: DEAF-SPORTS (For Senior Level)

SI.No	Name of the Event	Amount of Award Money(INR)			
		Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal	Participation
1	Deaflympics	1 crore	75 lakhs	50 lakhs	-
2	World Championships/World Cup (conducted in four-year cycle)	50 lakhs	35 lakhs	25 lakhs	-
3	World Championship/World Cup (held once in two years)	25 lakhs	18 lakhs	13 lakhs	-
4	World Championship/World Cup (held annually)	10 lakhs	7 lakhs	4 lakhs	-

The events are eligible only for those sports disciplines which are included in Deaflympics Games.

C. <u>Individual Events at Junior & Sub-Junior Level:</u>

In respect of Junior and Sub Junior level events, criteria for cash incentives will be adopted as follows.

(i) For individual events of Junior level in respect of sports competitions stated above, the amount will be one third of the amount stated in para B(i) above, rounded off to nearest tens of thousands of INR.

(ii) For individual events of Sub Junior Level in respect of sports competitions stated above, the amount will be one fifth of the amount stated in para B(i) above, rounded off to nearest tens of thousands of INR.

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D. <u>Team Events:</u>

These are events where competition is among the participating teams. Each team has more than one person as member.

(i) The amount of cash award in respect of team events for sports disciplines stated in para B(i) above will be determined as per the table mentioned below.

Strength of 'Team' on the ground:		Number of times, the Award amount mentioned in para B(i) above for the corresponding event, medal, level, and category of participation.
(a)	A team of two persons	1 ½ times
(b)	A team of 3 or 4 persons	2 times
(c)	A team of 5 to 10 persons	3 times
(d)	A team of more than 10 persons	5 times

(ii) The actual prize money determined as above will be shared equally among the team members. However, no member of team would get less than 50% of the award amount mentioned in para B(i) above for the corresponding individual event, medal, level and category of participation.

(iii) For the categories mentioned in paras above, the award money would be computed and paid for the relevant sports tournaments (World Championship/Asian Championship/Commonwealth Championship) in the following manner:

Amount money	In team event	In individual event
Full	If the number of participating countries is **not less than 12 (twelve)** or maximum number of participants permissible, whichever is less.	If the number of participating countries is **not less than 16 (sixteen)** or maximum number of participants permissible, whichever is less.
Half (rounded off to nearest tens of thousands of Rupees)	If the number of participating countries is in the range of **6-11 (six to eleven)**	If the number of participating countries is in the range of **8-15 (eight to fifteen)**
One third (rounded off to nearest tens of thousand of Rupees)	Number of participating countries is less than **6 (six)**	Number of participating countries is less than **8 (eight)**

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E. BILLIARDS & SNOOKER: The cash award in Billiards and Snooker will be given to the medal winners on winning medals in IBSF World Billiards Championship (150 up and long up format), ISBF World Snooker Championship (both World championships held annually) and ACBS Asian Billiards Championship, ACBS Asian Snooker Championship (both Asian Championships held annually) events held annually. The amount of award money will be calculated as per para B(i)(a) and D(iii).

F. If in an international sports event, more than one medal is won by a sportsperson (in individual or team category), he/she will be eligible for cash award only for the highest medal won by him/her in that event (except for Olympics, Asian games, Commonwealth Games and National Games).

G. If a sportsperson wins more than one medal in an international sports event, more than one medal is won by a Sports person, the following criteria will be applicable for Olympics, Asian games, Commonwealth Games and National Games.

1.	First Highest Medal	100% of the Cash Incentive
2.	Second Highest Medal	50 % of the Cash Incentive
3.	Third Highest Medal	25 % of the Cash Incentive

For example: Consider a Sports Person who won 2 Gold Medals, 1 Silver Medal, and 1 Bronze Medal in a tournament i.e. Olympics, Asian games, Commonwealth Games and National Games. The procedure to compute the incentive is as follows.

1.	First Highest Gold Medal	100 % of the amount mentioned for Gold Medal
2.	Second Highest Gold Medal	50 % of the amount mentioned for Gold Medal
3.	Silver Medal	25 % of the Amount mentioned for Silver Medal
4.	Bronze Medal	25 % of the Amount mentioned for Bronze Medal

III. INCENTIVE TO COACHES

15% of the total incentive amount sanctioned to a medal-winning sportsperson shall be separately awarded to their respective coaches for the following competitions only.

1. Olympics
2. Asian Games
3. Commonwealth Games
4. World Cup/Championship (held in 4 year cycle).

a. The amount of the cash award payable to the coaches will be as under:

(i) In the case of individual events, award money to be given to the set of coaches will be 15% of the award money payable to the sportsperson(s) whom the set of coaches had coached.

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(ii) In the case of team events, award money given to the set of coaches of the medal winning team will be the same as to the set of coaches in para III(a)(i) above for similar medal. The set of coaches could comprise of 1 or more coaches. In case, the set contains more than one coach, the said award money will be distributed among all the coaches in the set equally.

b. The amount of cash award payable to coaches of medal winners in individual events will be distributed among the following types of coaches in the ratio mentioned against each category:

(i) Coach at grass root level who initially spotted the talent and groomed the sportsperson: 30% of the amount payable to the coaches.

(ii) Coach at the developmental level who further groomed and nurtured the medal winning sportsperson (including personal coach): 30% of the amount payable to the coaches.

(iii) Coach at the elite level who has been part of the coaching camps or imparted training to the medal winner for at least 180 days in the preceding two year period before the event : 40% of the amount payable to coach(es)

c. Names for the coaches at grass root level and at the developmental level will be as recommended by the medal winning sportsperson. However, spouse, father, mother, brother and sister of the sportsperson will not be eligible for cash award in these cases.

d. Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh (SAAP) will devise a mechanism and build up a database of the grass root coaches, developmental coaches, including personal coaches for verifying the recommendations made by the medal winning sportsperson for giving cash award.

e. In an event where more than one medal is won by different individual sportspersons trained by the same coach, the coach will get the cash award only for the highest medal.

IV. INCENTIVES TO ASSOCIATIONS:

a. 10% of the total incentive amount sanctioned to a medal-winning sportsperson shall be separately awarded to their respective state sports associations for the following competitions only.

1. Olympics
2. Asian Games
3. Commonwealth Games
4. World Cup/Championship (held in 4 year cycle).

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b. If in any tournament, more than one medal is won by a sports person, the Association will get 10% of total incentive amount sanctioned for the highest medal won by the sportsperson only.

c. If in any tournament, more than one sports person wins the medal, the Association will get 10% cash award for the highest medal won by each sportsperson only.

5. These orders shall take effect from the date of issuance of the Sports Policy 2024-29 and shall remain in force for a period of 5 years or until a new policy is formulated.

6. The Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, shall take further necessary action in the matter.

7. This order issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide Fin.Uo.No.FMU0RBAB(GAD 2)/60/2024, Dt:10.03.2025.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

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